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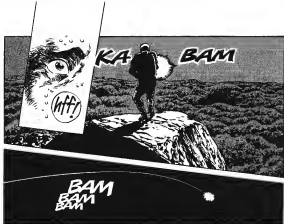
2001 NIGHTS

No. 8

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Night 16: COLONY



THAT'S
ALPHA
SERPENS...

WE'LL
SOON BE
ARRIVING
AT PLANET
BLUE
RELAY
STATION.

PLEASE
SIT
DOWN AND
FASTEN
YOUR
SEATBELT

THANK
YOU
SIR.



THE
KID-TYPE
ALPHA
SERVING
SYSTEM
EIGHTY
EIGHT YEARS
FROM THE
SOLAR
SYSTEM.

IN THIS
FRONTIER STELLAR
REGION, THE
COLONY BOASTING
THE LARGEST
SCALE IMMIGRANT
POPULATION
IS NOW UNDER
CONSTRUCTION.

THE
FOURTH PLANET
"PLANET BLUE"
IS A WATERY,
BEAUTIFUL
WORLD MUCH
LIKE EARTH...



PERHAPS
THE COLONY'S
FLOCKING
HERE WERE
DRAWN BY THE
JEWEL-LIKE
RADIANCE

BRIGHTER
SHIP NUMBER
8333
COMMUNICATE
TECH CREW
MANAGES
REQUESTING TO
DISMISSED
PURCHASER



OUR PURPOSE IS SPECIAL DUTY CLAUSE 48-A-J-- YOU KNOW...



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hee hee



HEH--YOU HAVE ONE PASSENGER?



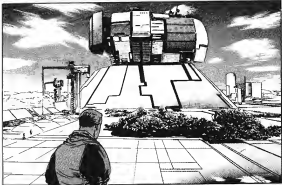
YES THEY DO LAWRENCE HOLL ARE 48. PURPOSE--

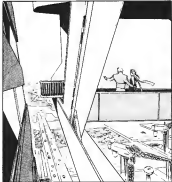
--IMMIGRATION.



FINE PLEASE BOARD THE SHUTTLE.

WELCOME TO PLANET PLUS.





AHH—
THAT'S AWAY
FOR YOU
LOOKS LIKE
THEY CAUGHT
HERSELF
A MAN
ALREADY



PLEASE, THEN!
CALL THEM
"COOPERATORS"
THEY'RE A
DUTY

MY
BODY'S SO
HEAVY
D'BT
WIND—MY
BREASTS'LL
BE
CARRYING



INMIGRANT
POPULATION,
TWENTY-SEVEN
THOUSAND
TWENTY
PERCENT YOUNG
SINGLE MEN.
WE CAN PICK
AND CHOOSE
AS WE LIKE

COME ON!
LET'S GO FIND
COOPERATORS



ELECTRA,
HOW
ABOUT A
DRIVE
TO THE
OCEAN?

NOT
FOR ME
THANKS

CAN'T
TAKE
THE
SMELL
OF
SALT



ALL
RIGHT,
THEN—HOW
ABOUT THE
PLANET?
THEY SAY
THERE'S A
NEW COUNTRY
"THE
LAWRENCE
HOLE."



LAWRENCE
HOLE?



"SURE I
REMEMBER!
PLANET BLUE
HIT QUITE A
HISTORY IN
THOSE DAYS.
THIS WHOLE
AREA--AS FAR
AS THE EYE
CAN SEE--
WAS AN AWFUL
JUNGLE."

"THIS WAS
A FEROCIOUS
CREATURE
THAT USED TO
STUT AROUND
AS IF IT
OWNED THE
PLACE. WE
CALLED THEM
'DEEGH'."





THOSE OF US IN THE FIRST EXPEDITION HAD TO WIPE THE DAMN ANIMALS OUT TO MAKE THE PLANET FIT FOR COLONIZATION.

THIS IS THE START AT THE TIME, BRINGING BACK OUR MEMORIES.

THAT'S LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE HOLL ON THE SIZE RIGHT.



LIKE THE CRATER RIGHT? WHY'D THEY NAME IT AFTER HIM?



BECAUSE HE MADE IT!

WITH A NUCLEAR GUNMADE LAUNCHER.



WE NEVER FOUND OUT THE DETAILS. HE WAS HALF MAD. SEEMS HE WAS TRYING TO COMPLETELY WIPE OUT A PARTICULAR CREATURE.



AS IT HAPPENS, OUR LEADER, CAPTAIN STELLA GAVE DIED AT THE SAME TIME.



THE ROSE GUY WAS DEPORTED BACK TO EARTH.

OF COURSE, THIS WAS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...



ho-hooo!

Kaya! Kaya!

Ki Ki Ki

Yaaa





FIFTEEN YEARS
AGO THIS WAS
NOTHING BUT
A JUNGLE
PLANET WITH
A SWAMP THAT
GAVE OFF A
FOUL STENCH
AND STRANGE
CREATINGS
THAT LOOMED
AROUND.



THE CREATURES
ARE STYLED
UP! ITS THEM!
THE BEGGERS
ARE HURRY.



I'M
SLEEPY
STELLA.



JUST HOW
MANY DO
YOU HAVE
TO KILL
BEFORE
YOU'RE
SATISFIED
?

ALL
OF
THEM
!



YOU CAN
CHANGE
BODY BENT
YOUR THOSE
THINGS
ARE TOO
DANGEROUS

IF WE'RE
GOING TO
BUILD A
COLONY
HERE, WE'VE
GOT TO
COMPLETELY
BRUTALIZE
THEM.



IS
THAT AN
OFFER
STELLA
CARE ?



THAT'S
RIGHT,
LIEUTENANT
LAWRENCE.
WE'LL
MAKE
EVERYONE
UP!



...AND
TAKKOPF
AND
HANA
TAKE
THE
VALLEY.

LAWRENCE,
YOU COME
WITH ME
TO THE
RIVER.



EVERYONE
UNDERSTAND?
DON'T BE
CARELESS.
MAKE SURE YOU
KILL THEM
FIRST!

SHOO





"TO BE HONEST
I DIDN'T THINK THE
RESEARCH WAS SUCH A
DANGEROUS
CREATURE

"BUT THE
THINGS
NEEDS
MOVING
AND
BLON
WITTED-
IT WAS
BORN TO
KNOW
WHERE
THEY WERE





THE BEASTS
WERE FEAR-
ED BY THE ROSE
OF THE
CREATURES
WHENEVER
THERE WAS
A JUNGLE
CONVICTION.
THE BEASTS
WERE IN THE
CENTER OF IT.



"IN THAT
SCENE, YOU
COULD SAY
THAT THE
BEASTS
WERE THE
MOST
POWERFUL
CREATURES
ON THE
PLANET."

"THAT IS
UNTIL WE
CAME --"



SOMETHING
ABOUT THE
CREATURES ON
THE PLANET
SEEMED FOR THE
MOST PART
THEY'RE COME-
DLY AND NERVOUS
AND--I DON'T
KNOW--WITCHER



ONLY
NATURAL
TO FEAR
A STRONG
CAPTIVE
STELLA.

SMALL
ANIMALS
ON EARTH
WILL ALSO
USE ANY
METHOD
TO PROTECT
THEMSELVES.

IT'S OVER
THERE
THIS
TIME--
LET'S GO!



BLAM



"WE
SOMETIMES
HAVE AN
URGE TO
CRUSH
SPIDERS OR
CATERPILLARS
UNDER OUR
FEET FOR NO
REASON AT ALL
BUT WE

"THERE MAY
HAVE BEEN A
SMALL PSY-
CHOLOGY AT
WORK IN
STELLA'S
OBSSIVE
BLOOD
BUTCHERING



"OR MAYBE
IT WAS
SOMETHING
ELSE."



"BUT
THEN
ONE
DAY..."

BLAM

BLAM



GROLP



SUKKUKU





INCREDIBLE!
IT'S
"MIMESIS!"

A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
CREATURE
CHANGED
ITSELF TO
LOOK EXACTLY
LIKE A
NEEDLE.

AND NOT
JUST ITS
OUTER
APPEARANCE.
AS SOMETHING
HAPPENS ON
EARTH
THIS
THING...

IT MAY
ACTUALLY
CHANGE ITS
CELLULAR
ARRANGEMENT
AND THEREFORE
COMPLETELY
TRULY
FASCINATING...

RIGHT YOU
MEAN THAT IF
IT DISGUISES
ITSELF AS A
NEEDLE, IT
WOULD BE
ATTACKED BY
OTHER
ANIMALS?
DISRUPTING...

NATURAL
SELECTION--IT
DOESN'T
JUST HAVE
THE CAPACITY
TO RECOGNIZE
AND MIMIC THE
APPEARANCE
OF STRONG
CREATURES?

IF WE
HAD A LIVE
SAMPLE,
WE COULD
FIND OUT
MORE...

IMPOSSIBLE!
WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO
CHECK EVERY
SPECIES TO
MAKE SURE
IT'S DEAD, OR
NOT. LET'S
GO. LADIES.



PERHAPS ITS
FEAR THAT
RULES THIS
PLANET...

SOME SURVIVE
BY FEARING
AND FLEEING
FROM THE
STRONGER
CREATURES...
AND OTHERS
SURVIVE BY
USING ONE OF
THAT FEAR.



THE
SLAUGHTER
CONTINUED



THE NUMBER
OF BODIES
WAS CERTAINLY
DECREASING,
BUT SO WERE
THE HUNTING
CREATURES
AMONG
THEM.



gya
gyaaa
kiki

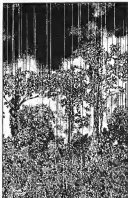


AT SOME
POINT,
HOWEVER,
THE CREATURES
BEGAN
TO FEEL
THE SIGHT
OF US
MORE THAN
ANYTHING
ELSE...



"THAT'S WHY
STELLA SUDDENLY
DISAPPEARED"





THOSE
THINGS
REACHED
THE
APPEARANCE
OF STRONG
CREATURES.

"IF A
STRONGER
PREDATOR
CAME ALONG,
THEN THOSE
THINGS
CHANGED
AS WELL...



"BUT WHERE
DID THAT
LEAVE THE
REAL
STELLA
!!



"EVEN IF THEY
WERE
MADNESS
CREATURES."

WHO
WHO

"I
COULDN'T
FORGIVE
THEM FOR
TAKING
STELLA'S
FACE, HER
BODY."

"I'D
KILL
EVERY
LAST
ONE
OF
THEM!"

W
H
O
H
O



"I ARMED
MYSELF WITH
EVERY WEAPON
ON THE ROOF,
INCLUDING A
NUCLEAR
SERVACE
LAUNCHER,
AND FORGOTTEN
IN THE
JUNGLE FOR
DAYS.



AS THE
JUNGLE
BECAME
DEEPER AND
DENSER, THE
NUMBER OF
STELLAR
ADDITIONS
INCREASED.



"SOMETHING
VORACIOUS
PEOPLE
ARE ON
REVENGE."

"JOY..."



"YEA
SOME
PRIMITIVE
JOY..."



"KILLING
SUN..."



"I
FOUND
THE
MACHINE
EMPTY."

"COULD
IT BE--"

"...THAT
ONE TOO
WAS MISSING
AFTER THE
MURDERING
CREATURES..."



"SKETCH"

"KILLING
HER
OWN
IMAGE..."





I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED THAT...



BLAM

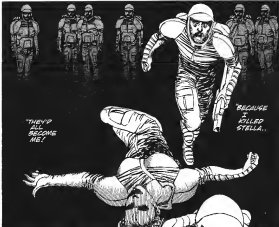


THEIR EYES STILL
BRIMMED WITH
UNWIPABLE
SLAUGHTER...



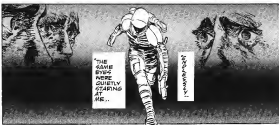






"THEY'D
ALL
BECOME
ME!"

"BECAUSE
I
KILLED
STELLA..."



"THE
SAME
EYES
WERE
QUIETLY
STARTING
AT
ME..."

"AAAAAGH!"

"EVEN AFTER
I WARNED
THEM WITH
THE NUCLEAR
BIBLE..."



"THEY
STILL
STARED
AT MY
BIBLE"



PERHAPS
HUMAN BEINGS...
CAN ONLY
LIVE IN THE
PLACE
WHERE THEY
COMMITTED
THEIR
SIN.

— SIN ?

THOSE
WHO
REMAIN
ON
EARTH...
THOSE
WHO
TAKE
ROOT
IN
GRACE...

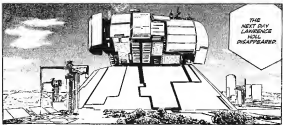
PERHAPS
HUMAN
BEINGS ARE
SIMPLY
DRAWN TO
THE
LOCATION
OF THEIR
SINE...

THERE
ARE EVEN
THOSE
WHO CAN
LIVE ONLY
IN THE
WRIGHT-
LEGGNESS
OF GRACE...

THEY
CALL US
"THE NEW
GENERATION."



I'LL
CARRY
HALF
YOUR
ARM FOR
YOU

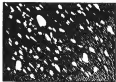


THE
NEXT DAY
LANDING
WAS
DISAPPEARED



SOME SAY HE
WENT DEEP INTO
THE JUNGLE...
THEY SAY HE
LOOKED AS IF HE
HAD FOUND
SOMETHING—HIS
CHASING AFTER
IT PERSEVERELY...





Night 17:

**SO BRIEF,
SO LASTING A LOVE**





GENEVA III-2
IS THE SECOND
SATELLITE OF
THE GIANT PLANET
GENEVA III,
WHERE ONE OF
THE EARLIEST
COLONIES, WITH
A POPULATION OF
OVER FIFTY
THOUSAND
INHABITANTS,
HAS BUILT



ITS MAIN
RESOURCES ARE
OXYGEN,
FITTON
BIOGENERA (AN
UNDERGROUND
PLANT), AND
HYDROGEN GAS
COLLECTED
FROM THE
PRIMARY PLANET,
GENEVA III



SORRY TO RUIN
YOUR
FINE
LUNCH



...A
LITTLE
ACCIDENT
WITH A
MACHINE
AND JUST
LOOK AT
ME!



NO
PROBLEM,
YIC! THE
TRANSPORT
COURSE
WAS A FL
WAS IT
?

YESH, A THREE-
TON PACK DATA-
FILTERED FROM
GENEVA'S
HYDROGEN PLANT
YOU JUST HAVE
TO PULL IT WITH
THE WORK
SHIP



POOF





THIS
IS
LIZARD
TALKING
DIRECT
57-40

CONSOLE
57-40



THE
SCREEN'S
NOT
WORKING...
IS IT
ANOTHER
ONE OF
GENHNA'S
MAGNETIC
STORMS?



WE
HAVE THE
SAME
PROBLEM
HERE,
LIZARD

STEAMER.
IT
SUDDENLY
BECAME
WILD.



GRAVITY
HATES
!!



WHY
COULDN'T
YOU
DETECT
THAT
BEFORE
?

IT'S
NOT
EXPLAN
FROM
GENHNA
!!

NO
CAPTAIN

IT
WAS IN
GENHNA
ITS
SHADOW,
SO IT
TOOK A
WHILE
TO FIND

WHERE
IS
IT?

I
CAN'T
SEE IT!
THERE'S
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING
ON THE
MAP.

PASSING
IN THE
DIRECTION
OF
GEBENNA
DIE
SOUTH
POLE!
WEALTHY
HAVE
LEVEL
EIGHT!

KAKAKA

POW

BTFT

LA-
LAZARUS
IS OUT
IN THE
WRECK
SHIP!

IF WE
DON'T
CALL
HIM
BACK...
!

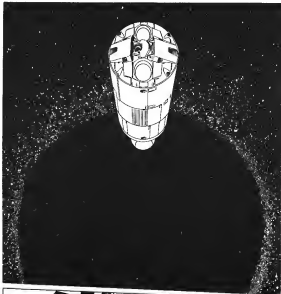
WE'VE GOT
TO GET
THE MAN
SHIP
OUT OF
DANGER!
WE'LL BE
PULLED
IN!





BEHENNA
III'S
GASEOUS
MATTER
IS BEING
SUCKED
IN!!

LOOK!
THE STARS—
THE LIGHT
FROM THE
STARS IS BEING
CONCENTRATED
BY THE GRAVITY
LENS EFFECT
THERE IT IS!





HE WON'T
LAST
ANOTHER
MINUTE...

LAZARUS WILL
BE TORN
APART—THE
ELEMENTARY
PARTICLES
WILL JUST BE
SUCKED IN?



I
SUPPOSE
HE'S THE
FIRST
VICTIM
OF A
BLACK
HOLE...



...



"THE
UNIVERSE IS
NOT
DANGEROUS
FIFTEEN...
THE
BLACK
HOLE..."

"THE
TIME LEFT
BEFORE
LAZARUS
LUNG WAS
EXTINGUISHED
COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
EVEN ONE
MINUTE..."







"AFTER CUTTING
THROUGH THE
GENESIS SYSTEM,
THE BLACK HOLE
THAT SWALLOWED
LAZARUS BEGAN
PEERED INTO
THE DARKNESS
OF INTERSTELLAR
SPACE

"GENESIS IS—
THAT'S THE
NAME THE
ASTRONOMERS
GAVE IT."





EACH TIME
I VISITED
HER WHILE
I WAS ON
LEAVE,
CHARLOTTE
HAD CHANGED—
MORE
CHEERFUL,
MORE
BEAUTIFUL.





THANKS
FOR
THINKING
OF US,
VIC...

IT'S
REALLY
SWEET OF
YOU, IT'S
JUST
THAT...



"WELL, YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE TO
FEEL
RESPONSIBLE
FOR US.

IT'S NOT
THAT,
CHARLOTTE.



CHARLOTTE,
YOU SEE I...



IF I
SHOULD
FALL
IN
LOVE
WITH
YOU,
VIC...



IF I FEEL I
WAS FALLING
IN LOVE WITH
LAFARUS
AGAIN...

WITH
ANOTHER
ASTRONAUT...

EVERY TIME
YOU'D GO OUT
IN SPACE, I'D
WORRY SO
MUCH I
COULD DIE.

I DON'T
WANT TO
GO THROUGH
THAT PAIN,
VIZ...



ONE
LAZARUS
LANG IS
MORE
THAN
ENOUGH
!



"BUT I
COULDN'T
FORGET
ABOUT
CHARLOTTE

"I KEPT
AN EYE
ON HER
FOR THE
NEXT
THIRTY
YEARS.

AFTER
THAT, I
WENT GO
BACK TO
GENNINA
INZ FOR
HANY
YEARS

I
VOLUNTEERED
FOR AN
EXTENDED DUTY
TRANSPORTING
HYDROGEN TO
ANOTHER
COLONY.





"SEVERAL
YEARS LATER
CHARLOTTE
REMARRIED
TO CHIEF
ADMINISTRATOR
GARTHELLUS.



"GARTHELLUS
WAS A
SHREW
POLITICIAN WHO
FIERCELY
PROMOTED
EXPANSION
OF THE
COLONY.



"NOW, THE
POPULATION
OF GHEENNA
III-2 IS
ABOUT TO
REACH EIGHTY
THOUSAND.



"THE SATELLITE'S
HUGE UNDERGROUND
FLOCA FITTON
GHEENNAEIA,
SUPPORTED THE
COLONY AS ITS
MAJOR SOURCE
OF FOOD.



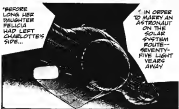
"THE CHIEF
ADMINISTRATOR'S
WIFE, CHARLOTTE,
SEEMED TO
BE HAPPY.





"BEFORE LONG HER DAUGHTER FELICIA HAD LEFT CHARLOTTE'S SIDE...

"IN ORDER TO MARRY AN ASTRONAUT ON THE SOLAR SYSTEM ROUTE—SEVENTY-FIVE LIGHT YEARS AWAY



"HER HOPES OF RAISING HER CHILDREN AS NATIVES OF THIS PLANET CRUMPLED SO EASILY...



"IT WAS AROUND THAT TIME THAT A STRANGE DISEASE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN BEGAN TO SPREAD THROUGH THE COLONY.





IT'S THE FITTON
GENETICUS!

THERE'S SOME
UNKNOWN TOXIN
INSIDE THE
PLANT...



ARE YOU
TELLING ME TO
FIND
ANOTHER
FOOD
SOURCE
FOR EIGHTY
THOUSAND
PEOPLE
??



RATHER—NO,
CHIEF
ADMINISTRATOR...

IF WE
KEEP ON
EATING
THAT PLANT,
WE'LL HAVE
A SERIOUS
PROBLEM
!



IT'S NOT
AS IF
ANYONE
HAS
DIED
FROM IT
YET!



HINT THE
DOCTOR
JOB TO
THINK
OF A
CURE?

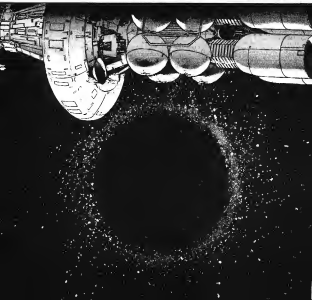
IF WE
BECOME
UNABLE TO
PRODUCE
ENOUGH FOOD
ON OUR OWN,
WE WON'T BE
ABLE TO
MAINTAIN THIS
COLONY!

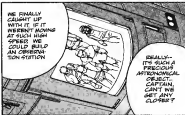


PEOPLE'S
LIVES
ARE MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN
YOUR
COLONY
!



"TWENTY-FIVE
YEARS HAD
PASSED..."





WE FINALLY
CAUGHT UP
WITH IT. IF IT
WASN'T MOVING
AT SUCH HIGH
SPEED, WE
COULD BUILD
AN OBSERVATION
STATION.

IDEALLY--
IT'S SUCH A
PRECISE
ASTRONOMICAL
OBJECT...
CAPTAIN,
CAN'T WE
GET ANY
CLOSER?



OUT OF
THE
QUESTION
!



CYRUS?
...I
NEVER
WANTED
TO SEE
YOU
AGAIN...

IT PASSED
THROUGH THE
SHEPHERD SYSTEM
THIRTY YEARS AGO,
JUDGING FROM THE
DIRECTION, IT
LOOKS LIKE IT
CAME FROM THE
DIRECTION OF
CYRUS XI.

IF WE
SPECULATE
THAT A BINARY
STAR RELATIONSHIP
HAD BROKEN DOWN,
THEN PERHAPS IT
WAS SENT FLYING
BY THE GRIPPING
EFFECT?



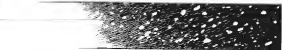
PROBABLY
THERE'S
SOMETHING
THERE...

INCREASE
MAGNIFICATION



WHY
THAT'S...
!?







IT'S BECOME
LONELY HERE.
HASN'T IT?
MANY PEOPLE
DIED OF THE
DISEASE TORY
WAS TALKING
ABOUT..

I HEAR
THAT YOUR
HUSBAND
DIED
TOO.



TORY
WOULDN'T SAY
ANYTHING.
BUT I HAVE
ONLY TWO
OR THREE
WEEKS
LEFT..



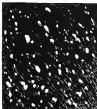
CHARLOTTE..

SO MANY
THINGS
HAVE
HAPPENED
IN THIRTY
YEARS..

I
TRIED TO
RAISE MY
CHILDREN
AND WORK
HARD AT
LIVING A
SECOND
LIFE..



BUT
IT ALL
SEEMS
LIKE
JUST A
FLEETING
DREAM..



I HEAR
YOU WENT
WITH AN
INVESTIGATING
TEAM TO
THAT BLACK
HOLE.

I
WANT
TO HEAR
ABOUT
THAT,
VIC..



WHY DID
CHARLOTTE
WANT TO
HEAR
ABOUT
THAT?

I REGRET
WHAT I
TOLD HER
THEN...

...ABOUT
WHAT I
SAID IN
SPACE--



...COULD
IT BE
THAT TIME
DOESN'T
WASH AWAY
ALL
SADNESS
AND LOVE?
?

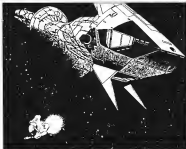


"IT WAS
DECIDED TO
SHUT DOWN
SEHENNA III'S
COLONY.
PEOPLE
RUSHED TO
BE THE
FIRST TO
LEAVE...

"I PUT
CHARLOTTE
ON AN OLD
JALOPY OF A
TRANSPORT
SHIP AND THE
TWO OF US
WENT OFF
ALONE.

"BECAUSE
THAT'S
WHAT SHE
WANTED.

"BLACK HOLE
ST CHASED
STARS AROUND
ON THE
PERIPHERY,
WAITING FOR
US TO CATCH
UP WITH IT
ONCE AGAIN.



"STRANGELY ENOUGH, AS CHARLOTTE C-200 APPROACHED IT, ITS MOVEMENT SEEMED TO BECOME SLUGGISH AND GRADUALLY CAME TO A STOP...



"LAZARUS'S
SHIP OF
THIRTY YEARS
WAS SAT
MOTIONLESS..."



"A BLACK
HOLE IS A
DOMAIN IN
WHICH TIME-
SPACE IS
WARPED TO
THE LIMIT
BY MASSIVE
GRAVITY.



"...AND
WAS
ON IT..."



"IN THE
REGION
KNOWN AS
THE EVENT
HORIZON, TIME
AND SPACE
TAKE ON A
FORM COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
FROM THAT
OUTSIDE.

"THERE
THE
PASSAGE
OF TIME
BECOMES
INCREDIBLY
SLOW!"

"FOR LAZARUS
THERE WAS NO
CHANGING HIS
DATE OF BEING
EXTINGUISHED
ONE MINUTE
LATER AC-
CORDING TO
HIS TIME.

"IT WAS
SIMPLY THAT
IN THE
PASSING OF
THAT ONE
MINUTE FOR
HIM, TEN'S OF
YEARS WOULD
GO BY IN
THE OUTSIDE
WORLD!

"LAZARUS
LARGELY
WENT ON
LIVING
WITHIN
ULTRA-
LARGED
TIME

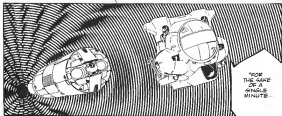
LAZARUS
DEAR..

YOUR
LAST
MINUTE
!

CH-
CHARLOTTE
IT
COULDN'T
BE..

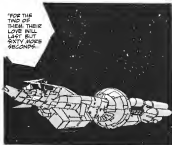
LAZARUS
!

I
MADE
IT IN
TIME
I MADE
IT IN
TIME
!



"FOR
THE SPACE
OF A
SINGLE
MINUTE—

"FOR THE
TIME OF
THEM, THEIR
LOVE WILL
LAST BUT
SIXTY MORE
SECONDS—



"BUT ON
THE OTHER
HAND—
NO
THOUSANDS—
OF YEARS
WILL PASS—

"AC I
WATCHED
THE BLACK
HOLE
CYGNUS B1
MOVED ON
TO THE
DISTANT
STARRY
SKY

"CARRYING
WITH IT
SO BRIEF
SO LASTING
A LOVE "

